



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 05225.0253-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Noriko MINAMINO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2166
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Application No.: 10/717,707	)	Examiner: CHANNAVAJJALA, S. T.
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Filed: November 21, 2003	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 8855
For: HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURE	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants file this Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination following a Final Office Action mailed January 8, 2007, the period for response to which has been extended through May 8, 2007 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time of one month. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.